

BETWEEN TWO TRAINS

A Horrible Accident Befalls an Electric Car.

THREE KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Trains Going in Opposite Directions Catch a Car in Which There Are Six Persons, Causing a Terrible Accident.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—An electric car on the One Hundred and Third street line was caught between two trains going in opposite directions on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. The car carried four passengers besides the motorman and conductor and three out of the six were killed outright. The other three are severely injured and one or more of them may also succumb.

The accident is said to have been due to the recklessness of the motorman. The crossing is protected by gates and these were down at the time. The motor crashed through the gates onto the tracks in front of the approaching train.

One of the latter was the race train bound for Columbia Heights. The other was a northbound freight train. The race train was the first to strike the trolley car and when it struck it hurled the car directly in front of the other engine. Between the two the trolley car was reduced to splinters.

The Dead.
George Omalley, motorman.
H. W. Young, collector for the Clinton and Rhodes company.
Peter Fucherselz, car driver.

The Injured.
H. Madison, streetcar conductor.
Miss Mary Marshall and Robert Hinz, injured internally and may die.

Another Trolley Struck.
Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 26.—A car on the Geneva and Cayuga Lake street railway containing six passengers was struck by a New York Central passenger train and completely wrecked. Mrs. Baldwin of Waterloo was fatally injured. Four other passengers were seriously hurt.

Condition of Steinitz.
Moscow, Feb. 26.—The following particulars have been obtained regarding the illness of Dr. Steinitz, the famous chess player. Since he lost his matches with Lasker here Dr. Steinitz has shown signs of insanity. He was continually changing his quarters and was restless and noisy. His trouble reached a violent stage on Jan. 27 when, through the efforts of the United States consul here, Mr. Adolph Bill-Lardt, he was placed in the university clinic of Professor Korashoff, where he is receiving splendid treatment. Dr. Steinitz is suffering from progressive paralysis of the brain.

The Collector Sustained.
New York, Feb. 26.—During the years 1888 and 1889 the old Brooklyn Sugar Refining company imported 25 shipments of sugar, upon which it was claimed Collector Magone charged \$31,000 in excess of the lawful duties. Suit was brought in the United States circuit court here to recover the alleged overcharge with interest. It has been tried before Judge Cox and a jury and a verdict has been rendered in favor of the charges levied by the collector.

Know of the Plan.
Havana, Feb. 26.—La Lucha continues treating of the recent trip of Senator Morote, correspondent of El Liberal of Madrid, to the camp of Gomez, and says that the insurgents have facilities to receive Madrid, New York and Havana advices, a fact which is confirmed by official dispatches. They knew long ago of the existence of the plan for reforms in Cuba and that, therefore, its publication had no political effect of importance.

War Preparations in Turkey.
Constantinople, Feb. 26.—War preparations are actively proceeding in Turkey. Quantities of munition, rifles and mortars of war have been dispatched from here to Salonika and Adrianople, the consignment to the latter place being for the Mussulmans on the Bulgarian frontier. Similar measures are being taken on the Serbian frontier.

With Chairman Hanna.
Cleveland, Feb. 26.—Chairman Hanna had a large number of callers, among them being ex-Senator D. M. Sablin of Minnesota and General A. J. Sampson of Arizona. Mr. Hanna and family will start for Washington at noon. It is rumored that the committee's headquarters will be transferred to the capital.

High Priced Stock.
Boston, Feb. 26.—The stock of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company broke all records on the Boston exchange when a sale of 10 shares was at \$770 per share. This is the highest price on record for Calumet and Hecla as well as the highest price ever paid for any regularly listed stock on the local board.

The Weather.
For Indiana partly cloudy, warmer, with occasional rains.
For West Virginia probably clearing, with a moderate cold wind from the north.
For Ohio probably clearing, and much warmer, with a moderate cold wind from the north.

LOST IN A HURRICANE.

The Steamer Assyrian Arrives Safely at Halifax.

CAMBRIAN IS TAKEN IN TOW

During a Severe Storm the Allan Line Lost the Disabled Boat and Was Unable to Get Further Trace of Her.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—The Allan line steamer Assyrian for this port and Portland, Me., which was several days overdue, was signalled off Halifax. The steamer reported that on Feb. 15 she fell in with the steamer Cambrian, London for New York, disabled, and took her in tow.

Two days later the Assyrian lost the Cambrian in a hurricane and although the Allan liner lay for three days, no trace of the Cambrian was seen. The Assyrian also reports that on Feb. 20 she passed the abandoned Norwegian bark Persia.

A MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

The Hocking Valley Railroad Placed in a Receiver's Hands.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railway is in the hands of a receiver. The application for this new condition was made in the United States district court here and was at the same time taken before Judge Sage, who happened to be in Cleveland sitting for Judge Hicks, and who appointed Vice President N. Mansarrah receiver. The application for a receivership was made by the Central Trust company of New York, which filed in the United States court in Columbus a bill of complaint which is more fully described hereafter. The defendant company, the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railway, through C. P. L. Butler, its solicitor, admitted the allegations of the petition.

There will become due and payable from the Columbus railway company on the first day of March, 1897, the sum of \$200,000, as interest upon the consolidated mortgage bonds.

The receivership was a mutual agreement. The plan of the company in the present receivership which has been agreed to by all the parties in interest is to reduce the floating indebtedness from \$1,200,000 to something like \$500,000 in order that the company will not continually be hampered.

It is reported that J. P. Morgan & Company, in connection with the reorganization of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo, will advance \$25 per bond on the general 5's, pending details of reorganization.

Will Call an Extra Session.

Jacks in Mass., Feb. 26.—At a conference held here between Governor McLaughlin and the various state officials it was decided to call a special session of the legislature to meet on March 23 or 24, the exact date not yet being fixed to consider plans for building a new state capital and to provide for an estimated deficiency of \$184,537 in the state revenue.

Addressed the Legislature.

Boss City, Ind., Feb. 26.—President Wickers of the Omaha exposition has arrived here and addressed a session of the legislature.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 25.

New York.
Wheat—No. 1, 88 1/2; No. 2, 87 1/2; No. 3, 86 1/2; No. 4, 85 1/2; No. 5, 84 1/2; No. 6, 83 1/2; No. 7, 82 1/2; No. 8, 81 1/2; No. 9, 80 1/2; No. 10, 79 1/2; No. 11, 78 1/2; No. 12, 77 1/2.
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Rye—No. 1, 75 1/2; No. 2, 74 1/2; No. 3, 73 1/2; No. 4, 72 1/2; No. 5, 71 1/2; No. 6, 70 1/2; No. 7, 69 1/2; No. 8, 68 1/2; No. 9, 67 1/2; No. 10, 66 1/2; No. 11, 65 1/2; No. 12, 64 1/2.
Barley—No. 1, 45 1/2; No. 2, 44 1/2; No. 3, 43 1/2; No. 4, 42 1/2; No. 5, 41 1/2; No. 6, 40 1/2; No. 7, 39 1/2; No. 8, 38 1/2; No. 9, 37 1/2; No. 10, 36 1/2; No. 11, 35 1/2; No. 12, 34 1/2.
Clover—No. 1, 15 1/2; No. 2, 14 1/2; No. 3, 13 1/2; No. 4, 12 1/2; No. 5, 11 1/2; No. 6, 10 1/2; No. 7, 9 1/2; No. 8, 8 1/2; No. 9, 7 1/2; No. 10, 6 1/2; No. 11, 5 1/2; No. 12, 4 1/2.
Hops—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/2; No. 4, 9 1/2; No. 5, 8 1/2; No. 6, 7 1/2; No. 7, 6 1/2; No. 8, 5 1/2; No. 9, 4 1/2; No. 10, 3 1/2; No. 11, 2 1/2; No. 12, 1 1/2.
Cotton—No. 1, 15 1/2; No. 2, 14 1/2; No. 3, 13 1/2; No. 4, 12 1/2; No. 5, 11 1/2; No. 6, 10 1/2; No. 7, 9 1/2; No. 8, 8 1/2; No. 9, 7 1/2; No. 10, 6 1/2; No. 11, 5 1/2; No. 12, 4 1/2.
Sugar—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2; No. 3, 10 1/2; No. 4, 9 1/2; No. 5, 8 1/2; No. 6, 7 1/2; No. 7, 6 1/2; No. 8, 5 1/2; No. 9, 4 1/2; No. 10, 3 1/2; No. 11, 2 1/2; No. 12, 1 1/2.
Tobacco—No. 1, 15 1/2; No. 2, 14 1/2; No. 3, 13 1/2; No. 4, 12 1/2; No. 5, 11 1/2; No. 6, 10 1/2; No. 7, 9 1/2; No. 8, 8 1/2; No. 9, 7 1/2; No. 10, 6 1/2; No. 11, 5 1/2; No. 12, 4 1/2.
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SULZER WANTS WAR.

New York Member Goes After Spain With Guns.

A MOVE FOR REAL ARTICLE.

He Introduces a Bill in the House Declaring Hostilities With All Its Horrors Against the Country Owning Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a bill declaring war between Spain and her colonies and the United States.

The bill provides "that war be declared to exist between the Kingdom and her colonies and the United States and their territories, and the president is authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States to carry the same into effect and to issue to private armed vessels of the United States commissions or letters of marque and general reprisal in such form as he shall think proper."

WAITING ON THEIR OARS.

All the Appropriation Bills Have Passed the House.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house is evidently drifting on toward final adjournment with an easy conscience. All the appropriation bills have been sent to the senate.

Final action was had on both the agricultural and army bills and a bill was passed to clothe postoffice inspectors with the power of United States marshals in the matter of making arrests.

Quite unexpectedly the banking and currency committee brought forward the bill to authorize national banks to take out circulation to the par value of the bonds deposited. The bill was bitterly opposed by Mr. Walker, chairman of the committee from which it emanated and there was a lively debate, but the bill was passed, 141 to 46.

A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the president to transmit to the house all correspondence on file at the state department relative to the imprisonment of American prisoners in Cuba.

SANGUILLY'S CASE.

Senate Takes Up the Resolution Demanding His Release.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The senate was stormy over this passionate debate, such

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"Want your eyebrows beautified?" asked the manicure girl, shifting her gun and her customer's hand at the same time.

"My eyebrows?"

"Yes. You ought to have some of 'em pulled out."

"Pulled out? Why, they're too thin already."

"Tain't so much that they're thin as that they're spread over so much ground," judiciously.

"Well, pulling them out won't exactly concentrate their forces," with sarcasm.

The manicure girl shifted her gun and thought over the remark.

"You mean it won't make 'em any thicker?" inquiringly.

"That's what I mean."

"Well, maybe it won't right off, but it will after awhile. And anyhow it makes 'em look thicker if you just have 'em in the line where they belong."

"Do you do it?"

"No. He does 'em," jerking her head over her shoulder toward the man who was curling hair across the room.

"Do you use an electric needle?"

"No—um. Don't know anything about it. We just pull 'em out."

"Won't they grow again?"

"Yes."

"And then you pull them out again?"

"Unhuh! After you've pulled 'em out several times they quit coming in."

"Does it hurt?"

"Oh, a little. But, gracious, that ain't nothing. Some people has us do a lot more'n that. You know how some people's hair grows down on their temples almost to their eyebrows? Well, we pull that out too. And we make the hair look as if it grew in a curve along the edge—understand?—by pulling it out in places."

"That's something new, isn't it?"

"Well, it ain't so new as it seems. We don't pull it out in the same places, p'raps, but it's an old trick. You know the way women used to wear their hair, parted in the middle and brought down over their ears? Your mother probably wore hers that way. Well, there was lots an lots o' women used to pull out the hair up in the middle, where the part begun, so's 'twould make 'em have a pointed forehead. Women were pretty much the same then as they are now, I guess. Don't you think you'd like to have your eyebrows beautified?" shifting the gun and the hand for a final attack.

"Oh, I guess it would hurt too much."

"Well, if you mind that, we don't need to pull 'em out. We can just put sump'n on 'em that'll make 'em come out o' themselves."

"Why, how do you do that?"

"Oh, we just put that stuff in that bottle on with a little brush. All you have to do is to be careful not to get it on where you don't want the eyebrows to come out. We'll give you a beautiful arch in a few weeks. Better have it done."

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CUT THE KNOT HIMSELF.

The Popular Statesman Was in Hard Luck, but Met the Emergency.

"Yes, gentlemen, I'm the man that pardoned himself," and the popular Statesman indulged in a contemplative chuckle.

"When I made my first run for governor, I had the temerity to invade the stronghold of the opposition and make a speech there. I guess that I must have touched them in a pretty effective manner, for there was hissing, yelling and caterwauling while I spoke, and that night I was burned in effigy."

"In order to meet my next engagement I hired a rig and a hanged looking fellow to drive it. I paid the liveryman before I left and gave the driver \$2 extra when we reached my destination. But the fellow disappeared with the rig, and within the week I was arrested on a charge of horse stealing. It was such a barefaced proceeding that I rather welcomed it because of the political capital it afforded. I gave ball and proceeded with my canvass, telling the story with gusto and winning sympathy all along the line. When it came to the trial, the jury against me may not have been packed, but it was made up of bitter political enemies, and they actually found me guilty, and I was promptly sentenced to three years in the penitentiary."

"But meantime I had been elected governor, taken the oath of office and been installed. It was a situation that made the lawyers study with wet towels around their heads and tore the state up from one end to the other. I cut the knot in one slash by issuing a pardon from myself to myself and sitting down hard on the presiding judge. Everybody laughed, and there wasn't a political prize I couldn't have for the asking."—Detroit Free Press.

Not on the Bill of Fare.

The tourist from the east who had dropped into the Arizona restaurant said to the waiter:

"Bring me a Welsh rabbit, please."

The waiter was gone a long time and finally returned with the proprietor.

"Mister," inquired the latter, "are you the man that wanted some Welsh rabbit?"

"Yes," replied the traveler.

"Well, sir," rejoined the proprietor, casually placing his hand on his hip pocket, "we don't keep no imported game at this house. If plain American jack rabbit ain't good enough for you—"

"Why, yes," gasped the terrified customer, "bring me a j-j-jack rabbit!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Ruling Passion.

The young woman was very ill, and the attendant leaned over the bed.

"Have you any friend to whom you wish to send any message?" she asked.

The patient nodded.

"Yes, I have a dear friend who—" "What shall I write to her?" asked the attendant.

"Nothing," she answered. "I had forgotten. She owes me a letter."—Tit-Bits.

Giving Himself Away.

Reporter—Do you know what they are saying about you over in the Nineteenth ward?

Professional Politician—No. What is it?

Reporter—They say you won't stay tonight.

Professional Politician (off his guard)—It's an infernal lie!—Chicago Record.

His Earnest Resolve.

"Come, now," said a creditor to a man who had just filed his petition in bankruptcy, "you aren't going to do anything mean now?"

"No, no," said the other. "I mean to pay 10 shillings in the pound if I have to pay it out of my own pocket."—London Household Words.

Time on His Hands.

"I never heard a more profound lecture on finance and how to get rich than that was last night. How can such a man afford to waste his time on the platform?"

"He was a wholesale tea merchant and 'busted.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Its Freer Use.

"What!" exclaimed the high naval official. "No more money to equip battleships for sea service? Have we not?"

"It is clear that he knew whereof he spoke."

"—a sinking fund?"—New York Press.

Boston Skepticism.

"Remember George Washington," said the Boston father to his son, "who said that he could not tell a lie."

"Said he could not tell a lie?" remarked the boy. "What do you call that statement?"—Truth.

In Boston.

"We enjoyed our visit to the coal mine very much, mamma. We went down 800 feet in the elevator."

"In the elevator, you mean, Janet?"—Chicago Tribune.

Beyond a Doubt.

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So the paper was confided to her custody. On the next day the man was drinking again as freely as before.

"How is this?" asked a friend. "You signed the pledge yesterday, and now you are guzzling whisky again."

"It's all right," replied the pledge signer in unsteady tones. "I don't have to keep that pledge. My wife says she'll keep it for me. That's the kind of a wife to have, old fellow. Let's take a drink!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

His Army Talk.

Hicks—Tell me frankly, when Smoothbore gets to telling his army experiences don't you sometimes wish he was dead?

Wicks—The ideal. No, indeed; but I sometimes wish that the war had occurred 50 years earlier.—Boston Transcript.

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